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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/955,223	RICHES ET AL.	
	Examiner Longbit Chai	Art Unit 2131	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Longbit Chai. (3) _____

(2) Randy A. Noranbrock. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 30 August 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: 5,287,478.

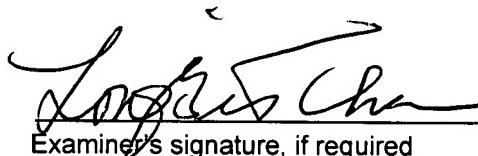
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

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There are two issues have been discussed during te phone interview:

(a) 1st issue: regarding RAW (Read-After-Write), the data is read back from the tape after the data being written to the tape and Applicant argues Johnson does not teach the code (or checksum) that is written to the memory / tape is created based on the data that was "read" back from the tape. Examiner notes this argument has no merit because it is not recited in the claim either, and instead it is recited as "creating a code representative of the data in the data set has been written" (4th claim element) and not indicating based on the data that is read back from the tape, and

(b) 2nd issue: Johnson does not teach writing the code after reposition coammnd. Examiner notes Johnson teaches if the error is not minimal, the frame is rewritten and for the data integrity purpose it is obvious (well known) to keep the new checksum written as being corresponding to the newly corrected data being written to the tape so that any data changed / corrupted (after-write) can be detected that can meet the claim language "writing the code into a memory (or tape)" (5th claim element).